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This letter is in reply to the status letter received in the Patent and Trademark Office July 24, 1995, regarding application Serial No. 08/278,601.

This application is currently pending in Art Unit 1813 and is assigned to Examiner Caputa. It is anticipated that it will be taken up for examination prior to October 1995.

Any further inquiries regarding this application should be directed to Examiner Caputa at telephone No. (703) 308-3995 or FAX (703) 305-7939.

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